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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MONITORING INSTANT MESSAGING ACCOUNTS**

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 31 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 8 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 36)
☒ 8 Sheet(s) of Drawings (informal)
☒ 3 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

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